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Get in on This!

Summer Goods Reduced 20 p.c.

3 Burner Oil Stoves, Clark's Jewel, regular \$24.00
Now \$19.20

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the lights and shall cut them off.

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Remember the Oyen Fair

Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 5 & 6

Over \$2,000 in Prizes

Bigger and Better Than Ever

Locals And Personals

Born—On Friday, July 19th,
to Mr. and Mrs. Antou Brosse of
Oyen a daughter.

Mr. McDougal, a contractor
in Calgary was in town last
week trying to buy farm lands
in this district.

A big dance will be held in
the Oyen Opera house on Tues-
day, Aug. 6th, (Fair Day). The
music will be supplied by Burk-
holder's six piece orchestra.

J. W. Robinson, who has been
visiting at Red Deer and other
points, returned last Tuesday.

W. A. Tetre was a weekend
visitor at Youngstown.

Pte. M. May spent a few days
in town this week. Pte. May is
stationed in Calgary and left
yesterday morning to join his
battalion.

Leo Curtis motored through
to Kindersley last week.

Mrs. J. Alexander and Miss M.
Alexander of Kindersley, Ont.,
who have been the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Alex-
ander, left Monday morning to
visit friends at Nanton, Alta.

W. V. Miller spent a few days
in Calgary last week.

A. G. Flavelling, who has
been visiting at Vapour and
other cities on the coast, re-
turned last Saturday.

J. A. McArthur motored to
Banff last week where he will
spend a short vacation.

Preparations for the Oyen
fair, Monday and Tuesday next
are nearing completion, and the
directors of the Agricultural
Society anticipate having a
good turn out.

J. A. Woods of Winnipeg, who
is the Western Superintendent
of the Bank of Toronto, is in
town this week.

Arlene Johnston, who has
been visiting at Rosano, Alta.,
returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Kennedy
of Medicine Hat are spending a
few days in town this week.

Don't forget the Chautauque
at Alask commencing to-day
Wednesday, July 31 and continu-
ing until Aug. 6. There are
orchestras, lecturers, soloists,
acrobats, impersonators and
specialists in children's enter-
tainments. Tickets may be had
at the Oyen News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stilling and
family left on Monday for Jack
Fish Lake where they will
spend a few days camping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Diuvidio
who are visiting friends in the
Heavily, Ill-tit, expect to
leave on Friday for their home
in Battleford.

The ladies of the Red Cross
Society will serve dinner and
supper in the hotel on Fair Day
Aug. 6th. Proceeds to go to
Red Cross.

Mr. W. Johnston of Hanna is
a visitor in town this week.

Opening of Oyen Masonic Lodge

On Wednesday last Oyen
Lodge No. 104 A. F. & A. M. was
constituted and consecrated.
The officers were installed in
their respective stations by The
Most Worshipful Grand Master,
Darling, assisted by Worship-
ful Bro. Campbell, D.W.D.G.M.,
and Worshipful Downey, D. of
C.

About fifty visiting brothers
from Sibbald, Youngstown and
Alask were present.

The following officers were
installed: O. F. Kiepatrick,
W.M., H. McDonald, S.W. Geo.
Dunlop, J.W., Geo. Curtis, Sec.,
R. H. Dial, Treas., C. S. Wright,
S.D., W. A. Tetre, J.D., Messrs.
Lindquist and Caldwell, Stew-
ards, Geo. Pfeiffer, Tyler, R. B.
Gillespie, Chaplin.

The Most Worshipful Grand
Master complimented the Breth-
ren of Oyen Lodge on their
effort and it was one of the
nicest in Alberta.

The first degree was conferred
on three candidates during the
evening.

Heavy Rains in Oyen Dis- trict Will Help Crops

Saturday morning of last
week ushered a copious shower
of rain into Oyen and surround-
ing districts that will do the
settlements an immense ad-
vantage at a very low ebb here
as well as almost in all parts of
Alberta. On Friday morning
first tipped potatoes, tomatoes
and kindred vegetables in Ed-
monton and district, that were
coming along famously despite
the drought. Crops hereabouts
are in advance of some seen at
points further west and north.

Knights of Pythias Hold Successful Dance

The Oyen K. P.'s has the re-
putation for holding enjoyable
dances, and deservedly so, and
the dance held in the opera
house on Friday evening was
no exception. Dancing com-
menced at 9 p.m., and the at-
tendance was a record one.

The music was supplied by
the Oyen Orchestra which was
highly appreciated, and with
the assistance of Mrs. B. E.
Kelly and Mr. Burkholder the
music was excellent.

During the evening a song
was ably given by Mrs. Town-
end which was heartily en-
dorsed, also a selection by Burkholder's
Orchestra which was well re-
ceived and helped considerably
to make the evening such a
splendid success.

At the Oyen Theatre a special
film attraction for Monday
and Tuesday, Fair Day "The Great
White Trail" a beautiful story
of the great north featuring
Doris Kenyon, a celebrated
person artist. Matinee for
children on Tuesday afternoon
at 2:30 to 5:30.

Fair Week Specials

This will be your opportunity to secure what
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A few Ladies White Skirts to clear \$1.50

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values at prices marked. These we want to clear at
10 per cent off.

Ladies Middy and White Waists

We have too many of these and as the season is just
starting it is your chance to secure yours at a discount
of 10 per cent off.

Prices have been named on New Prints for next
Spring. They are much higher than what we have in
stock. We have about 1,000 yards left and while these
last we sell at 25 cents per yard.

Don't forget the Oyen Fair, Aug. 5 and 6. Come and bring
the whole family. The boys will be here with the gopher
tail anyway, and enjoy the day. Make our store your
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Open Run, 5 furlongs	" \$30.00
Pony Race, half mile heats 2 in 3	" \$35.00
Relay Race	" \$35.00
To be three entries in each race before starting.	
Tug of War	Entrance fee 5 p.c. of purse.
Children's Races	Purse \$25.00

THE OYEN NEWS
OYEN, ALBERTA.

Wednesday, July 31

This newspaper has enlisted with the government in the cause of Canada for the period of the War.

The loaves and merely nominal members of the North American Continent have fallen upon the United States, the law has now set its face severely against them. On July 1st the United States Federal Order, as drawn up by President Marshall Ellen Crowder, went into effect. All men of draft age, that is between the ages of eighteen and fifty, have now to be engaged in some productive employment or get into the army. This Federal Order is being reinforced by anti-lounging laws, enacted by the State Legislatures.

The Provost Marshall has defined productive and non-productive occupations and there is no escape for those who cannot be "classified" among the productive workers if they are of draft age. Non-productive occupations in the United States are defined as follows:

First, persons engaged in the serving of food and drink in public places, including hotels and social clubs.

Second, passenger elevator operators, attendants, door men and footmen, carriage openers and other attendants in clubs, hotels, stores, opera houses, office buildings and bath houses.

Third, persons, including ushers and other attendants, engaged and occupied in connection with games, sports and amusements, except actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas and theatrical performances.

Fourth, persons employed in domestic service.

Fifth, sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments.

If a man of draft age registered in due course and waiting his selection for the draft he is not employed in productive occupation, or if he be idle partially or completely, he must hold himself on immediate call for the army. The regulation is applicable to idle registrants, to gamblers of all descriptions and employees of race tracks and betting shops, to fortune tellers, clairvoyants, palmists and people of such vocations. If the Board of Appeal so judge, idlers may have their deferred classification with them and their names will be reported to the Adjutant General

of the State for military service. The only excuses for idleness and non-productive employment on the part of a man of military age are set down as sickness, reasonable vacation, lack of reasonable opportunity for employment, temporary absences from regular employment, not to exceed one week, unless such are habitual and frequent of domestic circumstances involving hardship to dependents if a change of employment were ordered, or where such change would necessitate night work on the part of women under unsuitable conditions.

In the State of New York, the sheriff's, state police, district attorneys, magistrates, other officers of the law, and the State Industrial Commission, under the State anti-lounging legislation, are combined to enforce the Federal Order and assign men where necessary to jobs of a productive character. It is estimated that 1,000,000 will change their employment as the result of this order of General Ellen Crowder. It is pointed out, however, that no man should give up his present employment, even though of the non-productive class, until he has either procured work at an essential industry or such work has been procured for him, as it is the necessity of the present moment. More than 65,000 able-bodied men, in addition to the men already employed on the front, and such as the Soldiers of the Soil and the boys and women of other organizations, will be needed to save the crops this season. There is no room for loafers; no time for idlers and there should be no money for tramps and mere loafers.

Canada's anti-lounging law has been in operation since early in April and every male person over sixteen and under sixty years of age, unless a bona fide student, a physically unfit, or reasonably unable to find employment, must be engaged in some useful occupation.

In Canada the most essential industry at the present time is agricultural. Food production is the necessity of the summer of 1918, and the saving of the harvest.

The cancellation of the Chautauque's visit to Oyen this fall will be a disappointment to a good many, at the same time when crop prospects don't look very favorable there is no doubt that the committee have done the wisest thing. A few hundred during hard times means a lot to a district.

Holidaying Westward

Continuing the brief sketch contributed to The News a few weeks ago, a beginning is made where we left off in our initial number. Having completed our account of Calgary's big fair, we took a glimpse of the many sights to be seen in the new industrial city of Vancouver, at its parks and bays, etc. The great shipbuilding plants and handsome Stanley Park of several hundred acres of natural forests of balsam trees, and a large collection of wild animals and birds of various kinds afford the sight-seer a couple of hours and drives of a lifetime while the many buildings of great size and beauty add considerable interest to the trip taken in a pleasure street car (constructed for that purpose). Another trip some 18 miles up to New Westminster affords a view of the great salmon canneries; the large vegetable and meat markets; several handsome residences and streets, while the noble old Fraser River glides majestically by with its great cargo of boats and drives of salmon—the latter being recognizable to the scent as well as to the sight.

Trips over to Victoria, and to North and South Vancouver cities, also afforded the writer other occasions of much pleasure. In the former a touring car took us past the Legislature buildings, that cost a million and a half dollars to erect; through several beautiful parks of various kinds of trees in different parts of the city; over scores of miles of elegant brick and stone pavements; while private parks, with handsome mansions, were to be seen at almost every turn and not the least was a sight of the great fortress and esplanade on the shore and in the park. To condense a descriptive of a journey of this kind is sometimes more difficult than to narrate a brief and just outline of all one sees or encounters.

Before reaching the coast, however, we took a trip over the G.T.P. to Edmonton, thence over the mountains via the same railway to Prince Rupert, after spending a few days in the Albertan capital city of Edmonton in taking a look at its splendid fair, great pile of beautifully erected provincial parliament halls, several immense wholesale establishments and numerous other sights of provincial proportions. The trip over the mountainous side of the coast, and has to be enjoyed to appreciate its grandeur to the

fullest extent. Prince Rupert is situated on a very rocky foundation, but has a charming harbour for shelter and scenery.

Perhaps the most inviting and really homelike place of all the points we called at was Lacombe and district, where the crops were coming along splendidly and where there seems a just proportion of bluff and prairie, with a plentiful supply of good water to make the locality a proper one for mixed farming. The soil is rich and the class of people of a very intelligent and sociable character. This district, in many ways, reminded us of several countries that prevailed in Ontario in the good old pioneer days of that province, and we congratulate the industrious settlers on their good fortune in procuring such elegant homesteads.—A. G. F.

If you are a Canadian citizen remember that 4,720,000 human beings, mostly women and children, have died of want in Europe. No Canadian food regulations yet have caused you any sacrifice, only a change.

FOUND NOTICE

Impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the 15th Dec. 25-26th, shot of the 4th meridian on Friday, 31 day of May, 1918. Bay mare, 2 yrs old left hind feet white; weight about 900 lbs. Bay mare, 3 yrs old, striped on face; hind feet white; weight about 1100 lbs.

T. M. Hilderton, Poundkeeper, Cereel, Alta.

FOUND NOTICE

IMPOUNDED in the pound kept by H. J. Lott at Section 16, Township 26, Range 4, west of the 4th Meridian, of June, 4th day of May, 1918, bay stallion, small star on forehead, two hind feet white, no brand.

H. J. LOTT, Poundkeeper.

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that and black mare, 3 or 4, white strip of face, white spot under front and hind legs, weight about 950 lbs. Individual brand on right shoulder, "P", was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned, on the southwest quarter of Section 18, Township 29, Range 2, west of the 4th meridian, on the 2nd day of June, 1918.

W. H. LEBER, Poundkeeper.

NOTICE

In the matter of Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Cereel, No. 242.

Take notice that a Judge of the District Court of Calgary will hold the sittings of the Court on Friday, September 13th, 1918, in the Village of Oyen, Calgary, in the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Cereel, No. 242.

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Municipal District of Cereal

A special meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Cereal was called by the Reeve, to handle Municipal finances.

Present: Reeve Ada, Deputy Reeve Roraback, Councilors: Tupper, Cottrell, Abbott and Taylor.

Taylor—That we pass a resolution for an additional line of credit for seed grain purposes for one thousand dollars.

Roraback—That we borrow from the Bank of Toronto the sum of \$1,300 for seed grain purposes.

Cottrell—That balance now on hand in the School tax account and Municipal tax account amounting to \$409.28 be transferred to the general fund.

Abbott—That we transfer the sum of \$1,000 from the general fund to the School trust fund.

Tupper—That we borrow \$1,000 for school purposes.

Tupper—That the Secretary be instructed to acquaint the Dominion and Provincial Governments of the conditions in this Municipality on account of no fee to enable the farmers to work the land.

Roraback—That we adjourn to meet Aug. 7th at 10 a.m.

Tennis Notes

The first tennis tournament of this season was started last week and the winners of the first series are as follows: B. E. Kelly, N. Toland, H. C. Jones, J. V. Mack, W. V. Miller, Geo. Morrison, B. Barbour, R. Paul.

Winners of Second Series: N. Toland, H. C. Jones, B. Barbour, (Bye) Geo. Morrison, Mr. Miller.

The result of the next series will be published in next week's issue.

On account of the financial affairs of the country and the conditions of the crops some people imagine that money cannot be borrowed at eight percent interest the old standard rate in the West, but we have it on the authority of Swenson & Lees that the South of Scotland Cae. Mortgage Co., will give loans and be glad to get the farm lands in the vicinity of Oyen as security.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under the new "Amusement Tax" Statute, all picnics, fairs, dance and sports days, etc., where admission is charged, a tax of 5 cents is requested to be collected on each dollar ticket and proportion. This tax should be forwarded to the provincial treasurer. Failure to carry out the above will be followed by prosecution.

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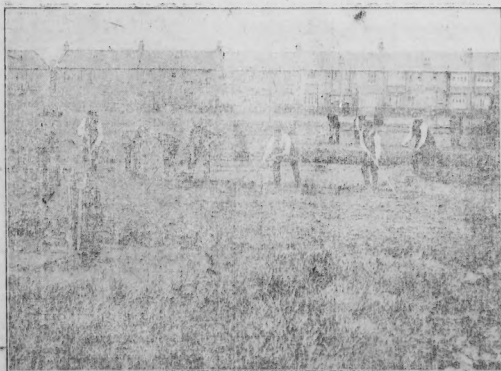
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Two Good Athletes to Clash Youngtown Fair for World Championship

Taylor, champion sack racer of the world, will run Matt Low, the Youngtown phenom, at the Youngtown fair on Friday, Aug. 2. The distance will be a hundred yards and the champion will depend on the outcome.

The real estate firms report business very quiet in sales of farm lands; a state of matters that exists all over the province in regard to wheat lands but fortunately the situation is entirely different to what it was a few years ago when we had a thin crop. The people are in better circumstances having enjoyed the fruits of the bumper crops in 1913. Besides our districts with its high quality wheat land was in its infancy then and did not have much of a loan value even. Today the best loan companies are scrambling over each other to get their funds out on the security of our marvellous wheat land. So why should we be down hearted when outsiders show such faith and confidence. Swenson & Lee can tell you more about that. - Baudre.

EXCEL ITEMS

The ladies of the Excel Red Cross Society wish to thank those who donated and helped otherwise at the recent F. F. A. picnic, at which the Society cleared about \$175.00.

All ladies interested are invited to attend the Excel Red Cross sewing meeting on Thursday evening, Aug. 7th, at the home of Mrs. Gogsette.

Mr. and Mrs. Guleson of Wetaskwin are visiting their five sons here. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Selvin Guleson.

Pie Osen Edstrom is home on leave for a few days. His brother Melvin has been transferred to a battalion in Ontario.

Owing to the serious illness of his infant son, Mr. E. Church was called to Calgary on Sunday. We sincerely hope that the child will soon on the road to a speedy recovery.

About six hundred acres of breaking is being done within two miles of Excel. Mr. R. E. Gillespie and Mr. A. E. Collinge are having the work done. Four gasoline outfits are at work in the district and before the summer months are past there will be about a thousand acres of land broke and ready for next year's crop within the immediate vicinity of Excel.

Excel people turned out en masse at the Knights of Pythias dance on Friday evening. They report a splendid time and say that it was the best dance ever held in Oyen.

Reception in Honor Of Dr. and Mrs. Paul

On Tuesday evening the officers and members of the Methodist Sunday school gave a reception in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Robt R. Paul and surprised them with a shower. Quite a large gathering were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent in speeches, readings and games. Dr. and Mrs. Paul were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents.

Postal Employees Still Out on Strike

Last week the postal employees went out on strike for a demand for increased pay and the appointment of a Board of Conciliation. To-day the mails all over the West are held up and from the latest reports there is no sign of an immediate settlement.

Is Committed For Trial at Youngtown

Enil Glenn has been committed for trial on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences from the Barnard Hardware Co. of Chicago.

Complaint was laid by R. R. Dixon and action taken in the court of J. Hewitt, J.P., at Youngtown.

It is alleged that Glenn got a cheque for \$11, cashed at the hardware company, using the name of J. Rogers. The man who cashed the cheque had known Glenn by sight in Winnipeg, and supposed him to be alright.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

For Sale or Rent—Five roomed house on First Avenue, good dry lot all fenced. Apply Oyen News.

FOR SALE—Team of Roan Geldings, 7 and 8 years old, weight 2,000 lbs., absolutely sound. Price right for cash—Apply Peter, Udench, Cappon, Alta.

LOST—Between Oyen and Frank Adam's, 25-5-4, on July 7, one 20 inch horse collar. Finder please leave same at Oyen Harness Shop.

WANTED—Girl 12 or 15 years old to do light house work and look after children. Good salary. Write Box 25, Oyen.

Offers will be received by the undersigned until fifteen August for the purchase of the Northwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 27, Range 3, west of the 4th Meridian, which belonged to the late Private C. T. Shaw. The highest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted.
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Men's Tan Work Boot, Military Styles Regular \$6.75	\$5.65
Men's Black Elkela Work Boots, Viscolized sole, reg. \$6	\$4.95
Men's Summer Combinations, white and natural, Values to 3.50	\$2.45 a suit
Men's Caps, value to 2.50	98c.
Straw Hats, " 2.00	1.00
Men's Felt Hats, regular 3.50	2.75
Stetson Hats, Carlsbad style, reg. \$12	\$9.75

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